GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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AIBP ASSISTANCE TO GUJARAT
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

he central assistance sought by the Government of Gujarat under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) during each of the last three years and the current year along with the funds sanctioned and released by the Union Government during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

Central Assistance claimed by Government of Gujarat under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) during 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 were Rs. 177.60 crore, Rs. 315.90 crore and Rs.1270.28 crore respectively. The Central Assistance released by the Government of India for the respective periods were Rs. 339.60 crore, Rs.121.8885 crore and Rs.585.72 crore respectively. Central Assistance amounting to Rs.251.90 crore has been released on 10th April 2008 for pending demand of the year 2007-08. The AIBP release proposal for the current year has not been submitted by the Government of Gujarat so far.